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Whitehall, October 5.

AN humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters in Dublin and the South of Ireland, in behalf of themſelves and thoſe of their Perſwaſion, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Bailiff and Burghers of the Borough of Cockermouth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Wilfrid Lawſon, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, Groom of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Conſtantinople, Aug. 22. The Poliſh Envoy has had a private Audience of the Vizier, wherein he declared that the Occaſion of his coming was only to renew the Aſſurances of his Maſter's Deſign to live in Friendſhip with the Port, and to demand that the Fortifications made at Choczin contrary to the Treaty of Carlowitz be demoliſhed; to which the Vizier anſwered, that it was equally the Intention of the Port to remain in Friendſhip with the Crown of Poland, but as to the Fortifications of Choczin they were not made with any View towards Poland, but only to have a Garriſon on that Frontier to prevent the Incurſions of the Muſcovites, and that thoſe Fortifications were ſo neceſſary to the Port, that they would never be demoliſhed unleſs the Port were compelled by Force of Arms. Upon this the Envoy forbore preſſing that Matter any further. He is now ſolliciting an Audience of Leave, in order to return Home. We have no certain Advices yet of what paſſes in Perſia, nor do we expect any that may be relied on till the Port hears from the Miniſter they have ſent thither; neither does the freſheſt Intelligence from Tauris ſay any thing of the Czar's Arrival in thoſe Parts, but that the Georgians had with an Army of 40000 Men driven the Perſian Rebels out of Schamachia. The Port has lately given Orders for repairing their Fleet, and building three new Ships.

Stockholm, Sept. 12, *O. S.* On the 3d Inſtant the King and Queen of Sweden left Gottenbourg, and on the 7th were to have come to their Palace of Hioentorp, ſituate 24 Leagues on this Side of Gottenbourg; but as their Majeſties were on the Road thither, they had Notice brought them that that Palace was burnt down to the Ground: So that they were obliged to go to a private Gentleman's Houſe in that Neighbourhood. This Accident is ſuppoſed to have come by the Careleſſneſs of the Perſons concerned in the airing of the Rooms, and making other Preparations for their Majeſties Reception. The Building being all of Timber, it was ſoon conſumed: It was reckoned one of the pleaſanteſt Seats in the Kingdom; but being ſo remote from Stockholm, the Furniture was not very valuable. Great Preparations are making at Upſal to receive the King there on the 23d, where his Majeſty propoſes to continue two or three Days, and review the Troops which are drawing together to that Place. The Queen, it is ſaid, will ſtay during that Time at the Palace of Stromſholm; and both their Majeſties are expected at Stockholm towards the End of this Month.

Lisbon, Sept. 30, *N. S.* On the 17th Inſtant the Marqueſs das Minas, General of the Portugueſe Horſe, was baſely murdered by one D. Joanno de la Cueva e Mendonça, who is of Spaniſh Extraction. The King of Portugal, who is much concerned at this unhappy Accident, has offered 10000 Crowns to whoſoever ſhall apprehend the Murderer, or give Information where he is retired; and has ſignified his Deſire to all the Foreign Miniſters, that they would not grant him the Protection of their Houſes. But it is feared that all the Precautions taken to prevent his getting off have been to no Effect, for ſome Letters from Spain bring an Account of his being arrived there. The Marqueſs was Father to the Conde de Prado, who made his Eſcape about a Year ago from the Caſtle of Caſcais, where he had been confined by the King of Portugal for not paying due Honours to his Patriarch. The Conde went to England, and from thence to Paris, where he is now; but 'tis hoped he will receive his Pardon on this melancholly Occaſion, earneſt Sollicitations being made in his Behalf to his Portugueſe Majeſty. On the 27th Inſtant, three Malteze Men of War entred this River, the largeſt of which is of 70 Guns, and bears an Admiral's Flag. They are ſuppoſed to come with a Compliment from the Great Maſter of Malta, to the King of Portugal, whoſe Subject he formerly was; and at the ſame Time they are to beg his Majeſty's Aſſiſtance, in caſe the Turks ſhould renew their Attempts againſt that Iſland. His Britannick Majeſty's Ships Wincheſter, Lime, and Durſley Galley, are at preſent in this Harbour, the former of which ſails for the Downs in a few Days.

Paris, Oct. 12, *N. S.* Yeſterday the Count de Morville ſet out for Cambray, and this Day the Lord Whitworth left this Place to go thither likewiſe.

St. James's, Oct. 5. This Evening His Majeſty returned hither from Kenſington, in perfect Health (God be praiſed.)

Their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, came likewiſe to Town this Day from Richmond.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Oct. 3, 1722.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, That they have received a ſecond Letter by the Penny-Poſt marked Y. Y. Y. *of the* 29*th of Auguſt; and if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter will attend them, and make good what he propoſes, he may depend on having all fitting Encouragement.*

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